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**Garcia responds to the governor's State of the State Address**

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**LANSING** – State Senator Valde Garcia, R-Howell, issued the following statement today regarding the governor's State of the State Address:

"It is admirable that the governor is making the economy one of her top priorities for 2006. The Legislature has taken positive steps to move Michigan's economy forward by passing legislation that cuts taxes in half for more than 30,000 Michigan job providers and places \$116 million of surplus budget funds into the Rainy Day Fund.

"Unfortunately the governor has indicated she will not sign these bills. The legislation sent to the governor today will provide much-needed relief to the state's economy and workers. I urge her to sign it into law."

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